(b) Does not arise.

टेलीफोनों का टैप किया जाना

2903. **श्री ईश दत्त यादव :** क्या **संचार** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि उनके मंत्रालय, गृह मंत्रालय के आसूचना अभिकरणों और राज्य सरकारों द्वारा गत दस वर्षों से विभिन्न राज्यों में अति महत्वपूर्ण व्यक्तियों, मंत्रियों और वरिष्ठ अधिकारियों के टेलीफोन टैप किये जा रहे हैं;

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस संबंध में सरकार की नीति क्या है; और

(ग) क्या इस बात को ध्यान में रखते हुए कि टेलीफोन को टैप किया जाना एक अपराध है, सरकार ने 1985 से अब तक इस प्रथा अथवा बड़े पैमाने पर अधिकारियों द्वारा टेलीफोनों के टैप किये जाने पर किसी प्रकार का प्रतिबंध लगाने के कोई आदेश जारी किये हैं, यदि हां, तो उनका ब्यौरा क्या है?

संचार मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री गिरिधर गोमांगो) : (क) और (ख) दूरसंचार विभाग स्वयं ही टेलीफोन टैप नहीं करता परन्तु गृह मंत्रालय और/या राज्य सरकार के प्राधिकृत अधिकारियों द्वारा अनुरोध करने पर केवल तकनीकी सुविधाएं सुलभ कराता है।

(ग) प्राधिकृत अधिकारियों द्वारा भारतीय तार अधिनियम, 1885 की धारा 5(2) के अधीन संदेशों का अन्तरावरोधन कुछ प्रतिबंधों के अधीन अनुज्ञेय है, अतः यह अपराध नहीं है।

Indo-Swedish Commission for Economic, Industrial, Technical and Scientific Cooperation

2904. SHRI RAM NARESH YADAV: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the 9th Session of the Indo-Swedish Commission for Economic, Industrial, Technical and Scientific Co-operation was held in New Delhi;

(b) if so, what were the main subjects discussed;

(c) whether any Memorandum of Understanding was considered; and

(d) if so, what are the details of the discussions?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) In the Joint Commission meetings discussions were held on various matters of bilateral cooperation in economic, industrial, scientific and technological fields, between Sweden and India. The main subjects of bilateral cooperation discussed include trade, electronics and tele-communication, railways, machine tools, chemicals, drugs and pharmaceuticals, mining and metallurgy, energy and power including renewable sources of energy, science and technology, bio-technology, space technology, environment protection etc. At the conclusion of the 9th Session of the Indo-Swedish Joint Commission a protocol was signed between the two sides reflecting discussion in regard to bilateral cooperation in various sectors.

2905. [*Transferred to the 6th December*, 1988]

Calculation of H.R.A. for officers in public sector companies

2906. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that in public sector companies H.R.A. to Officers is not given on uniform basis and varies from company to company in respect of accommodation given on self-lease and parent-lease; and

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) and (b) Government had advised the public enterprises to pay HRA at specific rates based on classification of cities. Deviation which had taken in some PEs due to historical reasons are being rationalised at the time of periodical wage/pay revisions. Government has, however, advised the public enterprises that the employees who reside in their own houses or in the houses owned by their spouses should be paid HRA in accordance with the rental value assessed by the Municipal authorities. No instructions have been issued in respect of leasing houses owned by parents.

Protecting the interest of general public in the Peerless General Finance and Investment Company

2907. SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY:
DR. RATNAKAR PANDEY:
SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that as a result of a manipulation in the pattern of equity share holding in the Peerless General Finance and Investment Company one Director of the Company has considerably increased his holding from 10 per cent to 70 per cent which will enable him to have a dominant position in the management of the Company;

(b) if so, what steps Government propose to take in the matter so as to adequately protect the interests of the investing public;

(c) whether Government propose to appeal in the Supreme Court against the judgement of the Calcutta High Court declaring *ultra vires* the decision of the Company Law Board to nominate four Directors on the Board of Management of the Peerless General Finance and Investment Company; and

(d) if not, what other measures Government propose to take in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) and (b) The equity share holding pattern as on 12-9-1988 as furnished by the company is as follows:

Sl. No.	Name of the share holders	No. of equity shares
1	2	3
1	Shri S. K. Roy & relatives	26,250
2	M/s. Debashree Investment & Service Pvt. Ltd.	10,915
3	M/s. Gowherd Holdings Pvt. Ltd.	9,350
4	M/s. Shikha Holdings Pvt. Ltd.	3,150
5	M/s. Bichitra Holdings Pvt. Ltd.	8,350
6	Shri P.C. Sen & relatives	220
7	Shri Amit Sen	2,700
8	Shri G. Bandopadhyaya	2,700
9	Shri A. K. Chatterjee & relatives	4,330
10	Shri M. R. Mukherjee	4,112
11	Shri R. L. Goggar	5,600